

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Synopsys, Inc., et al.,

No. C 12-5025

Plaintiff(s),

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE
A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

v.

Mentor Graphics Corporation,

**AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Defendant(s).

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

Dated: December 17, 2012

Signature /s/ Douglas E. Lumish

Counsel for Plaintiffs Synopsys, Inc., et al.
(Plaintiff, Defendant, or indicate "pro se")